



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 8368

Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6701

File No. 594

Cal. No. 403

**"AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCEMENTS TO THE CHILD
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM."**

1 Strike sections 3 to 5, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber the
2 remaining sections accordingly

3 Strike section 8 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

4 "Sec. 8. (NEW) For the purposes of Part XII of chapter 669 of the
5 general statutes, any person who is engaged in the business of
6 collecting child support pursuant to subsection (a) of section 36a-801 of
7 the general statutes shall be a consumer collection agency."

8 In line 258, after "any" insert "past due" and after "support" strike
9 "payments" and insert "at the time of the contract"

10 Strike lines 259 to 263, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
11 following in lieu thereof:

12 "in excess of twenty-five per cent."

13 Strike lines 270 to 278, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
14 following in lieu thereof: "nominal fee."

15 Strike sections 11 to 23, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber the
16 remaining sections accordingly

17 Strike lines 572 and 573 in their entirety and insert the following:

18 "(2) Notice [that] of the amount [the first one hundred forty-five
19 dollars per week] of disposable earnings that are exempt from the"

20 Strike sections 25 to 29, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber the
21 remaining sections accordingly

22 After line 1062, insert the following and renumber the remaining
23 section accordingly

24 "Sec. 41. (NEW) The Commissioner of Social Services shall establish
25 an arrearage forgiveness program in which the past due support owed
26 by any obligor payable to the state acting by and through the IV-D
27 agency may be forgiven. The commissioner, in deciding whether to
28 forgive any arrearage of an obligor, shall consider the likelihood of
29 continued compliance with support obligations, visitation of any child
30 of the obligor, involvement in the life of any such child and any other
31 contribution to the emotional well-being of any such child.

32 Sec. 42. Section 29-1g of the general statutes is repealed and the
33 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

34 The Commissioner of Public Safety may appoint [not more than
35 two] persons nominated by the Commissioner of Social Services as
36 special [policemen] police officers in the Bureau of Child Support
37 Enforcement of the Department of Social Services and persons
38 nominated by the Chief Court Administrator of the Judicial Branch as
39 special police officers in Support Enforcement Services of the Judicial
40 Branch for the service of any warrant or capias mittimus issued by the

41 courts on child support matters. Such appointees, having been sworn,
42 shall serve at the pleasure of the Commissioner of Public Safety and,
43 during such tenure, shall have all the powers conferred on the state
44 [policemen] police officers and state marshals."